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TAGS: PARM, CCD, PL

SUBJECT: CCD: 735TH PLENARY SESSION, MARCH 10, 1977

1. SUMMARY: THE 735TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE CCD CONVENED MORNING MARCH 10. STATEMENTS WELCOMING SWISS DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION TO NPT WERE MADE BY US, UK, AND USSR. POLISH REP MADE STATEMENT ON CTB, NPT, CW, MDW AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

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2. THE 735TH PLENARY MEETING OF THE CCD WAS HELD MORNING OF MARCH 10 WITH POLISH REP (WYZNER) IN CHAIR. MEETING OPENED WITH STATEMENTS BY US REP (MEYERS), UK REP (ALLEN) AND USSR REP (LIKHATCHEV) WELCOMING SWISS DEPOSIT OF RATIFICATION TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT). TEXT OF US STATEMENT SENT SEPTEL (NOTAL).

3. POLISH REP MADE STATEMENT IN WHICH HE WELCOMED DRAFT TEXTS ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) SUBMITTED BY USSR AND SWEDEN, AND LINED POLAND UP WITH THE REST OF THE "SOCIALIST CAMP" WITH RESPECT TO VERIFICATION AND PNES. POLISH REP ATTACHED UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO NPT. HE CALLED ON CCD TO CONSIDER THE RECENT INITIATIVE OF USSR CONVERNING CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON THE NON-FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. POLISH REP EXPRESSED OPTIMISM FOR PROGRESS IN FIELD OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) IN 1977 CCD AND SAID THAT NOTHING SHOULD HOLD US BACK FROM THE "FIRST SPECIFIC STEP" TOWARDS THE ULTIMATE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. RE MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW), HE WELCOMED THE SERIES OF CCD INFORMAL MEETINGS BEGINNING MARCH 14 AND HOPED THAT OUTCOME WOULD BE MORE SUBSTANTIVE. POLISH REP ALSO FOLLOWED SOVIET LEAD ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES AND SUPPORTED CREATION OF AD HOC WORKING GROUPS WHEN TIME IS RIGHT.

4. US REP ASKED, ON BEHALF OF CO-CHAIRMEN, THAT DATES FOR THIRD MEETING OF SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP BE FORMALLY SET FOR APRIL 25-29 AND CCD AGREED.

5. NEXT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 15. CATTO

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